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FOR MANUFACTURING THEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications.

English abstract translations for German Patent No. DE 3844 174 A1 and French Patent No. FR 2 766 797 are attached. Argentina Patent No. AR 229 630 (discussed in the specification) is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 4,561,110, European Patent No. EP 0 278 100 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 4,784,495, German Patent No. DE 88 13 659 U1 is equivalent to French Patent No. FR 2 638 358 (Abstract only), German Patent No. DE 91 12 569 is equivalent to

German Patent No. DE 42 17 352 A1 (Abstract only) and German Patent No. DE 92 17 989 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,794,669. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification and an International Search Report (ISR in a corresponding patent application. A Copy of the ISR is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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